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March 31, 2004

Richard Dexter, D.O.
2120 N Country Club Rd, Ste 105
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RE: Letter of Concern
License No. 3441, Case No. 3101M

Dear Dr. Dexter:

At their meeting on March 27, 2004, the Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery conducted an investigative hearing on the above-referenced complaint. That complaint alleged that you violated A.R.S. § 32-1854 (6), "Engaging in the practice of medicine in a manner that harms or may harm a patient or that the Board determines falls below the community standard" and (40), "Any conduct or practice that endangers a patient's or the public's health or may reasonably be expected to do so."

Based on the information presented and your discussion with the Board, the Board found there was insufficient evidence to conclude that your conduct constituted unprofessional conduct or to support direct action against your license. However, the Board voted to issue you this advisory **LETTER OF CONCERN**. The Board believed your conduct was of concern in that you failed to do an EKG or to entertain a possible diagnosis of cardiology problems in this case.

A Letter of Concern is a public document for five years from the date of issuance, and may be cited in future actions against your license. It is not a disciplinary action and is not reported to the National Practitioner Data Base.

Sincerely yours,

Elaine LeTarte
Executive Director

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